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E.O. 11652: DECLASSIFY AFTER AUG. 7, 1973

TAGS: PDEV, IV

SUBJ: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY ROGERS TO FONMIN USHER AFTER TRANSMITTAL NIXON-HOUPOUET MESSAGE BEING SENT SEPTEL. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: I WOULD LIKE TO SEND MY WARM PERSONAL GREETINGS ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF IVORY COAST. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE STRONG BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED BETWEEN OUR NATIONS IN THE THIRTEEN YEARS OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN THE COMING YEAR. SINCERELY, WILLIAM P. ROGERS. END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOIC. ROGERS

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## Message Attributes

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